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Port Almanac—May 24.

Sun Rises	4.48 A M
Sun Sets	7.05 P M
Day's Length	14 h 17 m
High Water at Southport	4.54 A M
High Water at Wilmington	6.37 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 70°; mean, 78°; Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.41.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rains reported at Greensboro, Weldon, Newbern, Charlotte, Cheraw, during the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. yesterday. Maximum temperatures reported were at Wilmington and Greensboro 84; Lumberton 86; Weldon and Goldsboro 87; Cheraw 89; Florence 90.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Local showers followed by fair weather; east to southwest winds.

The weather will continue generally fair in the Central valleys, with warm south winds, and local showers, followed by fair weather, will probably prevail in the South Atlantic States and the south portion of the Middle Atlantic States.

OUTLINES.

Senator Butler's Bond bill was taken up in the Senate; but it went over without action; the Senate authorized the payment of $6 000 to the widow of a German sailor who was drowned in the harbor of Wilmington, N. C., in May, 1888, in consequence of a collision between the revenue cutter Colfax and the vessel on which he was serving; the House by an overwhelming vote refused to consider a series of charges made by Mr. Howard, of Alabama, Populist, against President Cleveland. —— The steamer Laurada arrived at Charleston quarantine station with a number of sick men on board. —— A British steamer from Fernandina to Rotterdam stranded on the Diamond Hatteras shoals and will be a total loss; the crew were taken off by the Life-Saving service men. —— Provision has been made by the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum for the publication of its history for the last twenty years and for the appropriate celebration of its twentieth anniversary. —— Five Cuban peasants were brutally murdered by Spanish soldiers and their bodies left for dogs and vultures; details are given of other butcheries of unarmed men by Spanish troops; 50,000 bales of tobecco are on the wharves at Havana ready for shipment; 8,000 bales were shipped Friday for New York and 13,000 more will be shipped Monday; it is reported the Spanish troops are hemmed in by the insurgents and are unable to move. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2 per cent; cotton easy; middling gulf 8⅜c; middling uplands 8¼c; Southern flour quiet and unchanged; common to extra fair $2.30@2.90; good to choice $2.90@3.20; wheat —spot dull, steady and unchanged; corn —spot dull but steady and ½c lower; No. 2 at elevator 34⅜c; afloat 35⅜c; spirits turpentine steady at 26c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.80@1.85.

The New York cotton exchange wants all the parties to go in for the gold standard. These gentlemen are talking for themselves, but not for the people who raise the cotton.

Gen. Joubert, the new Vice President of the Transvaal Republic, is said to be a Pennsylvania Dutchman. It was claimed that Paul Kruger was a Pennsylvania Dutchman but he turned out to be a sure enough Dutch Dutchman.

In answer to reports in circulation in Kentucky that Secretary Carlisle voted the Republican State ticket last Fall, he has written a gentleman who asked the question that he voted the straight Democratic State and municipal ticket.

Mr. Hahn an emissary of Mr Hanna, recently went East to assure the gold men that Mr. McKinley was as straight as a shingle on the money question, but according to some of the New York gold papers he did not succeed in hypnotizing them.

The U. S. Consul-General at St. Petersburg says he has seen no less than $30,769,115 of American gold piled up in the vaults of the Russian Government. There was that much on the 1st of January. And, of course, these $30,000,000 are counted in the $600,000,000 we are supposed to have.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Notwithstanding the tremendous sweep of the silver tide, Harrity, Gorman and other practical politicians of the 24-carat variety are still predicting that a "sound money" platform will be adopted at Chicago. How? Do they expect to Michiganize the State Conventions of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois? Or, do they expect to put in their fine work at Chicago?

In his memoirs, Senator Sherman admits that "strong partisanship has been the fault of his public life." Pshaw. If it hadn't been for his strong partisanship Sherman would have been retired to the shades long ago. It was his strong partisanship that gave him the strong grip that he has had on his Buckeye constituency.

The meanest man in New Jersey committed suicide in Jersey City a few days ago. Before doing so he drew three thousand five hundred dollars, the savings of his wife and children, from the bank, and after taking out one hundred dollars to defray his funeral expenses burned the rest.

When the Senate the other day sat down on the resolution to investigate the election in Alabama, the object of which was to find some pretext to unseat Senator Morgan, the Republican Senators doubtless concluded that they were getting even with the Populists for knocking Mr. Dupont from Delaware out.

A contemporary remarks that although forks were invented 900 years ago, there are a good many people who still eat pie with a knife. And there are a good many who dispense with both knife and fork, grab it in their fists and get lots of solid comfort out of it.

A Maine paper declares that "Mr. Reed has not stooped to conquer." Stooping isn't such an easy thing for a man of Mr. Reed's capacious girth to do. In this McKinley has the advantage of him.

The trick of the 24 carat organs in suggesting that the free silver Democrats will probably nominate Tillman or Teller for President is too transparent to fool anybody.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAMME—Hats.
A P LEVY—Wanted.
W B COOPER—Tobacco.
SHOW—Blue Mountain Joe.
S W SANDERS—Best butter.
J H HARDIN—Open all day.
TUESDAY—Grand excursion.
STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.
J H REHDER & CO—Why is it?
J B MERCER—Executor's notice.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—Wax and wool.
D. O'CONNOR—Cottages for rent.
C W YATES & CO—Buy the best.
FOR SALE—Combination bicycle.
H C PREMPERT'S SONS—Barbers.
MEETING—Maxton B & L Ass'n.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—A surprise.
EXCURSION—Hibernian Benev. So.
G R FRENCH & SON—Just received.
M F H GOUVENEUR—Electric lights.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
HOTEL TOWNSEND—At Red Springs.
C W POLVOGT & CO—Special this week.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Silver hair pin.
WANTED—Table boarders.
WANTED TO RENT—A desh.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, is in the city on a visit.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. G. Smith, of Southport, is in the city, a guest of The Purcell.

— Mr. C. L. Palmer, of Roanoke, Va., is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. Wm. H. Forsythe, of New York, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Miss Minnie A. Guthrie, a popular young lady of Southport, is in the city visiting friends.

— Messrs. W. T. Pinner, D. I. Watson, Walker Newton, of Southport, were in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Jas. F. Post, Jr., and Mrs. E. G. Parmele left yesterday for New York city, to visit friends and relatives.

— Mr. B. J. Hughes, train dispatcher for the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount, was here yesterday on a visit to friends.

— Messrs. W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; C. F. Middleton, Chester; C. G. Borkman, Charleston; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other advertisements.

— The President has signed the River and Harbor bill.

— There was 4.1 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 a. m.

— Local forecast; Clearing Sunday, with showers; cooler; south to northeast winds.

— The Furlong family, of this city, is a mile long. There are just eight of 'em.

— Beginning to-morrow, the steamer *Wilmington* will make daily trips to Carolina Beach.

— An early morning train will be run on the Seacoast road, beginning June 1st. It will leave Wilmington at 6 a. m.

— We are compelled, for want of space, to omit this morning the programme for Federal Memorial Day. It will appear Tuesday.

— For President, Horace Boies, of Iowa; for Vice President, John W. Daniel, of Virginia. How does that strike you for a Democratic ticket?

— Messrs. Harry Walters and Pembroke Jones have been elected members of the New York Yacht Club; the former with the rank of Lieutenant.

— The Norwegian barque *Aurora* cleared yesterday for Hamburg with cargo of 4,958 barrels rosin, valued at $9,157.40, shipped by Paterson, Downing & Co.

— The part of *Mable* in the "Pirates of Penzance," to be given Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 27th and 28th, will be sung by Miss Donnelly, one of Washington City's most charming singers.

— Mr. Henry D. Burkheimer has opened a shoe establishment at the corner of Front and Market streets. Mr. Henry C. Howard, a clever young gentleman who was formerly with Mr. Chas. E. Gordon, is his assistant.

— The Hibernian Benevolent Society will have its 31st annual family excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, May 28th. Music and dancing will be features, and refreshments will be served on the beach and the boat.

— A party of bicyclists from Newbern are expected to-day on the W., N. & N. excursion train. They will get off at the turnpike junction and ride on their wheels to Wrightsville. A number of wheelmen from Wilmington will join them on arrival at 9.45 and accompany the party to the Sound.

— The Wadesboro *Intelligencer* says it has excellent authority for the statement that Judge Russell received a fee of $4.500 for his services in the Lockhart-Martin contested election case. Big men come high. The Judge and other lawyers get the money and Parson Martin gets the honor. Blessed Tony!

— Miss Mary Lily Kenan has returned home from Raleigh. Miss Kenan and Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones will soon be the guests of Mr. Harry Walters on his fine yacht on a cruise extending through several months. The cruise will extend along the Atlantic coast, and stops will be made at several Northern Summer resorts.

CAROLINA BEACH.

Everything Looks Bright for this Popular Resort—Company Organized—The Hotel Will Soon be Opened.

Editor of Star:—It is now assured that Carolina Beach will be operated this year, and it is very gratifying to know that it will be a permanent enterprise. All financial arrangements are made and everything looks bright for this popular resort.

The principal owners of the steamer are the principal owners of the Beach. The company is now duly organized with the following officers and directors, viz: H. C. McQueen, president; D. O'Connor, vice-president; J. C. Stevenson, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Harper, general manager; L. H. Skinner, A. D. Brown, W. L. Smith, directors.

It would have been a great loss to Wilmington had this place been abandoned. The trip there is one of the best and cheapest rides I know of. Just think. You can ride twenty-six miles on a nice boat, six miles by rail, and use bath house, all for 25 cents.

The work on the railroad and trestle is being pushed, under the supervision of Capt. Walter McRae, and in a few days will be in first-class condition.

If the people of Wilmington will remember how many excursion parties have visited this place and how much benefit the town derives from them, I am sure they will encourage this company by a liberal patronage this season. They will make several improvements as fast as possible and expect to have a telephone at an early date.

Col. R. A. Jenkins, of Salem, N. C., will have charge of the hotel.

SEASIDE.

He Wore "The Gray."

Mr. Richard Harrison, who enlisted here in May, 1861, in the Wilmington Light Artillery, commanded by Capt. A. D. Moore, died at Water Valley, Miss., a short time ago, and his son, John M. Harrison, writes to his sister here, Mrs. Elizabeth Edens, that he will erect a soldier's monument over his grave at a cost of two thousand dollars. Mr. Harrison formerly worked as a moulder in the W. & W. railroad shops and had many friends here who will regret to hear of his death. Those who served with him in the war say a braver soldier never wore "the gray."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE VANCE MEMORIAL FUND RECEIVED.

Henderson Seeking to Secure the S. A. L. Workshops—Medals Awarded North Carolina for Exhibits at the World's Fair—Southern Railway Schedule—Cruiser Raleigh Testimonial.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.

Thirty dollars has been received for the Vance Memorial fund within the past few days. Twenty dollars of the amount came from the Fayetteville graded schools, through Mrs. N. W. Ray.

It is reported that Henderson will send another committee to Portsmouth Monday, to make a large offer to the officials of the Seaboard Air Line for the location of their burned shops in the latter named place.

The State to-day received four medals which were awarded North Carolina by the World's Fair. Two of them were awarded to the Agricultural Department, another to the Fish and Fisheries and the other to the Forestry Department. The medals are handsome bronze affairs encased in aluminum.

The Southern Railway will make a great change in its schedule on the 14th of next month. The morning train which leaves here at 11.30 a. m. for Wilmington, will be discontinued and the train that now arrives at 8.10, will reach here about 1.30, making connection for Wilmington. There will be a number of other changes.

The State Board of Public Charities is in session here.

The committee appointed to select a gift for the cruiser Raleigh have selected a punch bowl of solid silver, which will cost $700.

J. J. Woods, of Halifax, who was a delegate to the Republican Convention, is here to-day. He says Halifax county will certainly "send a minority here next November." He says the Republican Convention approved of them so strongly that no other course is left open to them. Mr. Woods says everybody in Halifax is against Russell.

DEATH OF DR. PRITCHARD.

The Most Prominent Baptist Divine in North Carolina—At the Home of His Son in New York City—The Remains Taken to Charlotte For Interment.

Rev. Thos. H. Pritchard, D. D., the most prominent divine of the Baptist Church of North Carolina, died yesterday at the residence of his son, Dr. W. B. Pritchard, in New York city, a few hours after his arrival there from his Summer residence on Wrightsville Sound, near Wilmington, where he had been sick for some time with Bright's disease.

Dr. Pritchard was 67 years of age. He was born in Charlotte, and at the time of his death was pastor of Tryon street Baptist church of that city. The Doctor spent almost his entire life preaching the Gospel, as did his father before him. He was for thirteen years pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, N. C., then he went to Louisville, Ky., from which place he came to Wilmington, where he served as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. He left here a few years ago for Charlotte, where he remained until shortly before his death. He was greatly interested in the Louisville Seminary. Wake Forest College, the N. C. University and the Thomasville Orphanage, and was noted for his interest in the advancement of education and for the care of the motherless, and spent his life performing deeds of charity.

He was imprisoned in Baltimore just before the war for sympathising with the South, and afterwards went through the war in the Confederate army as chaplain.

Dr. Pritchard's remains will reach Charlotte to-day where his funeral will take place. He leaves a wife and five children, as follows: Dr. W. B. Pritchard of New York, Mrs. A. D. Jenkins of New York, Messrs. L. L. and Thos. W. Pritchard of this city, and Miss Fannie Pritchard of Charlotte.

The Baptist churches of this city will hold appropriate services regarding his death at 11 a. m. to-day.

The Baptists of the South loose one one of their most distinguished ministers in the death of Dr. Pritchard.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

To be Held Wednesday, June 10, in the Different Voting Precincts of the County.

The Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. The members present were Messrs. C. E. Borden, W. N. Harriss, Walker Taylor, George H. Howell, Dan Quinlivan, Reuben Grant, Dave Matthews, E. W. Manning, D. J. Fergus and W. D. Rhodes. Messrs. T. J. Reynolds and H. C. McQueen were represented by proxy.

Chairman Borden presided and Mr. W. N. Harriss was secretary.

Upon motion it was decided that a call be issued for the holding of primaries in the different voting precincts of the county, on the basis of the new plan of organization issued by the State Executive Committee, for Wednesday, June 10th, the meeting to be held between the hours of 12 o'clock midday and 7 o'clock in the afternoon. These meetings to be called for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention and precinct executive committeemen, namely five from each precinct. Delegates so elected to the county convention are called to meet on Saturday, June 13th, at 12 o'clock noon, at some place hereinafter to be determined on, for the sole purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions.

The chairman was instructed in formulating this call to insert the following resolution which was unanimously carried.

"All qualified voters who pledge themselves to abide by, endorse and support the action of the County and State Democratic Conventions are requested to participate in these primaries."

On account of the change of the number of voting precincts, the chairman will necessarily consume some time in issuing the formal call.

The committee having finished the business for which it was convened, adjourned at 12.15 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

Reports of Committees—Resolutions Adopted—Election of Officers—Address of Mr. Bronson on Thompson Orphanage.

The Episcopal Council of the Diocese of East Carolina reassembled at 10 a. m. yesterday, and after religious services was called to order by Bishop Watson.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Strange, the rules were suspended and Rev. B. S. Bronson was invited to address the Council on the Thompson Orphanage.

After Mr. Bronson's address, Mr. Lamb offered the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That the Council has heard with pleasure the address of the Rev. Mr. Bronson of the Diocess of North Carolina relative to the Thompson Orphanage and desires to express approval of and sympathy with his mission and welcome him into the Diocese, with the hope that great success may attend his efforts.

Rev. J. S. Long, Rev. T. M. N. George and Rev. N. C. Hughes were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Council.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael reported that the Committee on Canons had appointed a sub-committee consisting of himself, Rev. Mr. McQueen and Dr. A. J. DeRosset to initiate the work of revision, and asked that all suggestions be sent to him before the first of January next.

The Committee on the State of the Church presented as its report the tabulated statement compiled from such parochial reports as they had on hand.

Rev. S. Drane presented the following report of the Students' Aid Committee: Wilmington—St. James' Church, $50; St. John's, $25; St. Paul's, 10. Fayetteville—St. John's Church, $95.

Mr. Cutlar read report of the committee on the death of Hon. Geo. Davis. The resolutions offered by him were adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. N. C. Hughes read report of trustees of University of the South.

Rev. Mr. George read report of Committee on Finances.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael reported verbally for trustees of Thompson Orphanage.

Mr. Alexander read report from Special Committee on the death of Mr. John B. Bonner. The resolutions offered by him were adopted by a rising vote.

The Special Committee on the increase of the Permanent Episcopal Fund was continued until the next Council.

ELECTIONS.

Chancellor—Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar.

Standing Committee—Rev. Dr. Huske, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Rev. Dr. Strange, Dr. A. J. DeRosset and Mr. Roberts.

Executive Missionary Committee—Rev. Dr. Strange, Rev. Mr. George, Rev. Mr. Harding, Messrs. E. S. Hoyt and F. R. Rose.

Students' Aid Committee—Rev. Dr. Drane, Messrs. Frank Wood and W. G. Lamb.

Church Building Committee—Rev. L. L. Williams, Rev. N. C. Hughes, Mr. E. K. Bishop.

Trustees of the Diocese—Col. J. W. Atkinson, Mr. Wm. Calder.

Trustees of the University of the South—Rev. S. McQueen, Mr. Graham Daves.

Delegates to Missionary Council—Rev. F. W. Skinner, Mr. B. R. Hughes.

Rev. Dr. Strange offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three lay trustees and Mr. Gabriel Holmes be appointed by this Council to request the Bishop to lay before them any proposals which he may desire in regard to any property connected with the Episcopal residence, and that they report at the next annual meeting of the Council.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the rector, vestry and choir of St. James' Parish, and to the citizens of Wilmington, for their hospitality so generously extended to the Council.

Both resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Rev. S. McQueen, arrearages of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, were remitted and the assessment increased to $75.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the secretary was instructed to have 800 journals printed.

The Council then adjourned until evening prayer to-day.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Council took a trip to Ocean View, returning late in the afternoon.

Prospects for Base Ball this Season.

The base ball "cranks" had a practice game yesterday afternoon, which was very satisfactory to the management. A first class team has been selected and everything is now running smoothly with prospects of some first class ball during this season. The team will begin at once to raise funds to hire two professionals and defray expenses.

Heretofore, when it has been necessary to raise funds for the organization of a base ball club the lovers of the sport have contributed the cash for this purpose without any other return than the gratification of their desire to see the games.

This year manager Hinton has hit upon a clever idea by which the ball "cranks" can have their ball and those who assist in a financial way will receive more than a return for the money invested. Call on him and he will explain.

UNIVERSITY SUNDAY.

Special Services To-day in the First Baptist Church.

University Sunday will be observed by the members of the First Baptist Church this afternoon at six o'clock. The exercises will take place in the main body of the church and will be largely attended. A musical programme has been arranged as follows:

1. Doxology. 2. Prayer. 3. Song, "Coronation." 4. Scripture Reading. 5. Quartette, Mrs James Calder, Miss Elsie Calder, Messrs. A. S. Holden and C. H. Cooper. 6. Address by Rev. W. B. Oliver. 7. Solo and chorus, Miss Laurie Hardin and Misses Irne Peterson, Ethel Holden, Mary Muse and Nellie Pickard. 8. Collection. 9. Solo, Mr. James Calder. 10. Song, "America." 12. Benediction.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

BASE BALL.

Fifth Week of the National League Games—The Record of the Clubs.

The fifth week of this year's base ball season has been an interesting one not only to the supporters of the various teams comprising the National League, but to the thousands whose eyes are just now fastened on the progress of the teams. Some of the clubs are playing far ahead of their real speed, while others are very much below their usual standard, and, therefore, criticism and comparison at this early stage of the great race would be almost futile. It looks, though, as if the close race of last year will be duplicated this season; perhaps even surpassed in closeness, interest and excitement. The leading teams are all nicely bunched now, but it is an impossibility to determine at present the relative strength of any club, although it would not be amiss to state that the Western teams, thus far, have made an excellent showing and will give the Eastern clubs a hard tussle for the pennant. The Western clubs, as a rule, always make a better showing at home than abroad, yet the managers of the respective teams have carefully selected their men and it is resonable to suppose, unless the players are farmed out on the Van Der Ahe style, the Western boys will be in the game at the finish. The sixth week of the race finds the Western teams playing East and struggling to maintain their present places, if not to better them. The Eastern teams thus far have not "played up to de limit," as Chimmie Fadden would say, but better work may be expected of them now. On to-morrow, the "Giants" will endeavor to down the champions at Baltimore, while the Bean Eaters will meet the Phillies, with Billie Nash at their head, in a death struggle. The outcome of these games will be decidedly interesting and will change the complexion of the clubs' standing somewhat.

Arthur Irwin has met with but poor success handling the "Giants" up to this time, but much better things are expected from this team shortly. The principal trouble with the club seems to be lack of strength in the box. Meekin is pretty apt to win his game, Dad Clarke is not yet a back number, but Doheny has been disappointing to the "Giants'" supporters. The addition of two first-class pitchers to the team would put them in good condition. Dave Fontz's Brooklyn club is beginning to improve, but at the present stage of the game do not show up very well. The "Colts" and the "Senators" are about in their usual positions, while the other clubs, with the exception of St. Louis and Louisville, are playing winning ball. The League without St. Louis and Louisville as tailenders, would be like unto the play of Hamlet with Hamlet omitted.

The standing of the clubs, including to-day's games is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	19	11	.633
Cleveland	17	10	.630
Boston	18	11	.621
Pittsburg	16	11	.593
Baltimore	16	13	.552
Philadelphia	15	14	.517
Chicago	16	14	.533
Washington	14	14	.500
Brooklyn	13	16	.439
New York	11	18	.379
St. Louis	10	19	.355
Louisville	7	22	.241

A Big Excursion to Southport Tuesday—Entertainment by the Heptasophs.

One of the most enjoyable excursions and entertainments of the season will be given next Tuesday by Oriental Conclave No. 1 Heptasophs, on the steamer *Wilmington* to Southport. There will be music and dancing, and refreshments in great abundance and variety served on the boat. At Southport an entertainment will be given in the pavilion, to which all excursionists will be admitted free. It will illustrate the mysteries attending the initiation of a candidate to membership in the Order, and will be one of the most laughable affairs ever presented to an audience. It will be fun for the ladies who may favor the Conclave with their presence, and has been especially arranged for their gratification and amusement.

The members of the committee of arrangements are Messrs. John Knight, Thos. J. Gore, W. R. Lindstrom, W. E. Yopp and J. T. Burke.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—12 bales cotton, 77 casks spirits turpentine, 108 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—7 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 185 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—13 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Schooner Joseph—19 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—13 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 19 bales; spirits turpentine, 141 casks; rosin, 490 bbls; tar, 26 bbls; crude turpentine, 49 bbls.

"The Jolly Farmers."

On next Friday night the children of the public schools will present at the Opera House, "The Jolly Farmers," one of N. B. Sergeant's best juvenile operettas. Seventy-five of the best singers have been practicing for two weeks, and their presentation of this most charming play will be equal to the very best amateur performances. The box sheet will be opened at Yates' book store next Thursday morning, and that the children will be greeted by one of those large audiences that always assemble to hear public school pupils, may be assured.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

THE CHICAGO OUTLOOK.

THE ARITHMETIC MAN OF THE STAR DOES SOME FIGURING ON SILVER AND GOLD.

A Careful and Conservative Estimate of the Relative Strength of Silver and Gold in the Democratic National Convention.

Below will be found the estimate of the STAR'S "arithmetic man" of the present outlook for silver and gold, respectively, in the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago July 7th. We wish the readers of the STAR to understand that this estimate is not to be viewed from a partisan standpoint. It is intended to be absolutely fair and conservative, and we do not believe the calculations, as a whole, can be successfully controverted.

It will be observed that we have discarded the "doubtful" column generally included in estimates of this kind, and have divided the votes of Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, concerning all of which there seems to exist more or less doubt as to how the delegations will be divided.

In Ohio and Indiana (unless the Cleveland men play the Michigan trick) the friends of free coinage, we are confident, will control both State conventions; and should those States follow the example of Michigan (which they should do) and adopt the unit rule, it will make a material change in our figures in favor of silver.

The STAR risks its judgment on the claim that there will be a majority of at least 140 in favor of free silver at Chicago. As a matter of fact, we believe it will be larger; but we prefer to give an estimate that we would consider it safe to bet on.

	Total Delegates.	Silver.	Gold.
Alabama,	22	22	
Arkansas,	16	16	
California,	18	18	
Colorado,	8	8	
Connecticut,	12		12
Delaware,	6		6
Georgia,	26	26	
Florida,	8	4	4
Idaho,	6	6	
Illinois,	48	48	
Indiana,	30	20	10
Iowa,	26	26	
Kansas,	20	20	
Kentucky,	26	26	
Louisiana,	16	8	8
Maine,	12		12
Maryland,	16		16
Massachusetts,	30		30
Michigan,	28		28
Minnesota,	18		18
Mississippi,	18	18	
Missouri,	34	34	
Montana,	6	6	
Nebraska,	16	16	
Nevada,	6	6	
New Hampshire,	8		8
New Jersey,	20		20
New York,	72		72
North Carolina,	22	22	
North Dakota,	6	6	
Ohio,	46	26	20
Oregon,	8	8	
Pennsylvania,	64		64
Rhode Island,	8		8
South Carolina,	18	18	
South Dakota,	8		8
Tennessee,	24	24	
Texas,	30	30	
Vermont,	8		8
Virginia,	24	22	2
Washington,	8	8	
West Virginia,	12	6	6
Wisconsin,	24		24
Wyoming,	6	6	
Utah,	6	6	
Dist. of Columbia	2	1	1
Arizona,	2	2	
New Mexico,	6	6	
Oklahoma,	2	2	
Indian Territory,	2	2	
Alaska,	2	2	
	910	525	385

Majority for silver 140.

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT.

The Battle of the Metals—The Result in States Whose Conventions Have Been Held.

The following shows the standing on the money question of the States in which conventions have thus far been held:

STATES.	Gold Standard.	Free Silver.
Alabama	—	22
Colorado	—	8
Iowa	—	26
Massachusetts	30	—
Michigan	28	—
Mississippi	—	18
Missouri	—	34
Nebraska	—	16
New Hampshire	8	—
New Jersey	20	—
Oregon	—	8
Pennsylvania	64	—
Rhode Island	8	—
South Carolina	—	18
South Dakota	8	—
Tennessee	—	24
Washington	—	8
Wyoming	—	6
Totals	166	188

Total number of delegates to be elected 910
Total number elected to date 354
For gold 166
For free silver 188
STAR'S present estimate of total gold standard vote 385
STAR'S present estimate of total silver vote 553

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Ninety-fourth Annual Commencement—Grand Concert—Many Visitors—Forty-one Graduates.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, N. C., May 23.—The ninety-fourth annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College, the oldest institution in the South, opened in the Moravian home church to night with a grand concert by the vocal and elocution departments. Many visitors from this and other States are here to attend the commencement, which will last until next Thursday. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached before the forty-one graduates at eleven a. m. to-morrow by Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Centenary church, Winston.

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St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. Whitsunday: German service at 11 a. m., English service at 8 p. m., Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. James, (Whitsunday), 11 a. m., morning prayer; sermon, and Holy Communion; 8.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Sunday School at 5 p. m. This being the Council Sunday the church is free both morning and night, and the public are cordially invited to attend. The night service will be a joint service of all the Episcopal churches in the city, and the collections will be devoted to Diocesan Missions.

Grace Methodist E. Church, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis pastor. Services to-day at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., Sunday school 4.30 p. m., experience meeting in the lecture room at 10 o'clock a. m., weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. T. H. Strohecker, temporary pastor. Morning Service at 11 o'clock; Evening Service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Seats all free and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner rector. Service to-day, Whitsunday, at 11 a. m. All seats free. Offerings for Diocesan Missions.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Preaching at the First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, to-day at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. E. Franklin; at 8 p. m. by Rev. L. A. Patrick; at 8 p. m. by Rev. M. C. Kenna. Strangers and friends welcome. Joseph Spells pastor.

At Ebenezer Baptist church services will be held at 10 45 a. m., 3 and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock noon. Prof. Thos Stewart will lecture on the Bible at 3.45 p. m. Everybody invited. Some stranger will preach all day.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, the pastor and two of the ministers of the A. M. E. Conference will preach to-day at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Also Mr. T. H. Lyles, of St. Paul, Minn., will address the congregation at night. Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome. L. T. Christmas pastor.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. by Rev. Santania F. Fiegler. At 3 p. m. Rev. A. M. Green, D. D., will deliver a memorial sermon to the J. C. Abbott Post No. 15 G. A. R.; 8 p. m., Rev. Wm. R. Beamer.

BAD FOR RUSSELL.

Large Numbers of White Republicans Will Not Support Him.

[*Fayetteville Observer.*]

Mr. W. C. Troy, who has just returned from a trip through Randolph, Moore, Harnett and Chatham, says that he sounded the prominent white Republicans in all those counties on Russell's nomination and found a surprising number of them bitterly opposed to him.

The Populists, he states, are almost without exception solid against fusion, and that hundreds of negroes declared that they would not support Russell under any circumstances.

He says all this talk by a few scared Democrats about the negroes falling into line at the last moment is tommie rot, and that Russell will be overwhelmingly defeated. He says that even granting that the negroes, every one of them, so stultify themselves as to vote for Russell, a Democratic Governor would still be elected, for there are thousands of Populists in North Carolina who are disgusted with their leaders, and only need a little persuading to return to their old mother.

Understood the Laws—A Good Investment.

When the eyes become impaired many persons who are intelligent in every other direction will exhibit gross

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1896

LOOKING FOR A BOLT.

Thus far no Democratic paper, as far as we know, has favored a bolt by either faction in the National Convention if the platform or the nominees be unacceptable. The silver men feel pretty confident of being able to frame the platform and to name the candidates, and some of the gold standard men pretend to be equally as confident that they can do it. This being the case, even if there was a disposition to bolt if things didn't go their way, it would be both good sense and good policy to say nothing about bolting.

But some of the independent gold standard papers, which have less reason to hold themselves in restraint than the party papers, not only anticipate a bolt in certain contingencies but urge it, the existence of either party or the success or defeat of either party being a small matter with them in comparison with perpetuating the gold standard. We called attention some time ago to some utterances of the New York *Herald* on this line, and herewith present an editorial from the Philadelphia *Times*, which is either intended as a bluff or to work the gold standard Democrats up to the bolting point. It is a peculiar and somewhat suggestive article, and whether it encourages the disposition to bolt or not, it cannot fail to give a good deal of encouragement to the workers for the silver dollar, who it admits, with the combinations anticipated, would make "a very formidable dress parade," and would doubtless prove very formidable in action, too. It reads thus:

It is now announced with considerable plausibility that if the Democratic National Convention at Chicago shall declare in favor of free silver, and nominate a candidate for President who is in favor of the silver theory, the National Conventions of the Populists and of the National Silver party would unanimously indorse the Democratic candidate, and thus combine all the free silver supporters in one great party.

The National Conventions of the Populists and of the National Silver party have been called to meet in St. Louis on the same day, July 22. They will thus meet about two weeks after the Democrats shall have taken action in Chicago, and it is not only possible but even probable that if the Democratic National Convention shall plunge into the mire of a degraded currency, all the various shades of free silver cranks will unite in support of the so-called Democratic candidate. Such a union would not be difficult, as the free silverites subordinate everything to the cheap money theory, and with the aid of the Democratic machinery they would make a very formidable dress parade in the national contest.

It is no longer possible for the Democratic National Convention to declare in favor of the free coinage of silver without disrupting the party on the spot. There is probably about an even chance that the free silver men may control the convention, but if so, it is not at all doubtful that the sound money Democrats would not be bound by its action, and that they would at once organize a sound money convention, nominate sound money Democrats for President and Vice President, and then seek to preserve the existence of the Democratic party for future efforts.

Unless sound money Democrats present a candidate of their own as against the free silver nominees, a large majority of the honest money Democrats would vote directly for the Republican candidate. They would even accept McKinley, wobbling as he is, because with a positive declaration from his party in favor of honest money he would be certain to maintain that policy, if elected President.

The best thing that could happen for the safety of the public credit would be for all the free silver cranks of every shade to get united in one party, and make a national battle for the degradation of the currency and the overthrow of the honor of the nation. With such an organization, waving over it the flag of the cheat and the demagogue, honest men of every faith would make common cause to defeat the destructionists by a majority so overwhelming as to wipe them out of existence. The way to meet an evil like the free silver craze is to let it come squarely with all its strength summoned, and accept a battle to the death.

We have a very high regard for the *Times* and its able and fearless editor, for they both, although not professing to belong to the Democratic party, have done valiant service for it when it was championing the cause of reform in national and State administrations, and both for years have been true and unswerving friends of the South. For these reasons we have a high regard for both. But neither the *Times* nor its editor think enough of the Democratic party to desire to see it live under any other than the gold banner.

The *Times* acts on the unwarranted assumption, as all the gold organs do, that the masses of the people in this country are in favor of the gold standard, but was never more grievously mistaken, as it will discover if the friends of free coinage become solidified, as it concedes to be probable, in the opening of the editorial quoted. In that event it will discover that the free silver sentiment is not confined to the South or to the West by any means, but that it has thousands upon thousands of devoted adherents in those States which the platform makers claim to be out and out for "sound money," which they now interpret to mean gold.

A gentleman told us a couple days ago that he recently met and traveled with the editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, one of the leading agricultural papers of the North. That editor, from his position, would naturally be supposed to be familiar with the sentiments of the rural population, at least of his State, on a question which is so much discussed and in which they are so much interested. He told this gentleman to whom we refer that if the question of free coinage were submitted to the people unhampered by any other issue, the vote for it outside of the cities would be at least nine to one, regardless of the political affiliations of the voters. Combine the silver men, let them support the same candidates, and it is exceedingly doubtful if the opposition could carry more than a half dozen States, and these would be in the North East corner of the Republic and would be carried by the Republicans. With a silver platform adopted at Chicago, and silver candidates, if the gold Democrats bolt, as it is predicted that they will and are urged to do in this editorial of the *Times*, there isn't a single State that they could carry or make a respectable showing in.

We are free to confess that with a divided Democratic party, and with two silver candidates in the field there is little hope of success, and that the chances would be decidedly in favor of the election of the Republican candidates, for with the Republicans who for protection and other reasons will stand by the nominees of the party the rank and file of the Republicans in the so-called gold States would support them, giving that party the decided advantage over the other, whose strength would be frittered in supporting several candidates. But with the silver forces solidified as they may be with a silver platform at Chicago, and candidates known to be in full sympathy with it, the gold men, even with such a combination as the *Times* hints at and favors, would have to hump themselves to make a creditable showing on the day of election.

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Chauncey F. Black, the distinguished Democrat of Pennsylvania, is a "sound money" man, but as a Democrat he does not believe the party should be split and wrecked upon that issue, without an attempt to harmonize conflicting factions and securing by conciliation and compromise what cannot be effected by force. Holding this view he sometime ago suggested a way of eliminating the disturbing feature of free coinage from the National Convention, by proposing to say nothing on that question, but in lieu of a declaration on silver to pass a resolution pledging the candidate for the Presidency, if elected, not to veto a free coinage bill if one should pass Congress. The effect of this would be to transfer the silver fight from the convention and the Presidential field to the Congressional districts. Mr. Black's intention was good, although his plan was impracticable, for the discussion of that question had gone too far and taken too strong a hold on the public thought. His suggestion was commented upon more or less at the time and was severely criticised by the Democratic gold organs which construed it as a surrender to the silver men. Mr. Black replies that he doesn't see anything "so sacred in the veto power," but on the contrary thinks it "startling and revolutionary" to contend that "the will of the people must be suspended when it comes to the question of silver coinage." That's putting the thing in a nutshell. Mr. Black now believes that the free coinage men will dominate the Convention at Chicago, and remarks that "the insane revilings and insane threats of some of the gold people are rapidly swelling the ranks of the silver men, besides giving the controversy a dangerously sectional aspect;" but he still has hopes that cool-headed Democrats who believe there is something more in Democracy than a monetary coinage question will find a way of harmonizing conflicting elements and putting the party in shape "to enter the field for another hopeful struggle."

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Editor Russell, of the Maxton *Blade*, colored organ, renews his respects to his namesake, in last week's issue, thus:

Contrary to expectations, Daniel L. Russell was nominated for Governor at the State Convention last week. This is the greatest misfortune that could have befallen the party. He is the weakest man that could have been nominated, and if the Democrats cannot defeat him they had better go out of the business. From present indications W. A. Guthrie seems to be the coming man. The Republicans in the western part of the State will support him to a man. They swear they will not support Russell. They say he has not supported the Republican ticket in years, and they mean to give him a dose of his own medicine.

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It is estimated that not less than forty thousand persons will knife Russell. The convention refused point blank to make Russell's nomination unanimous. It was the machine against the people, and the people revolted. The machine secured his nomination by fraudulently counting him in, but a nomination is not an election. A split in the party is inevitable, as it is not probable that the harmonizers will get everybody in line. The next Governor will be a Populist or a Democrat, but it will never be Daniel L. Russell.

Editor Russell thus presents his compliments to Boss Pritchard, whom he holds responsible for the infliction of D. L. Russell upon the party:

The Republican party in North Carolina is dominated by one man, and that man is Jeter C. Pritchard. He rules with an iron hand; his word is law and his decree is inexorable. Any one who attended the late State Convention could see that he was the ruling spirit in that body. One word from him would bring order out of chaos. A large majority of the Republicans of North Carolina favored Col. O. H. Dockery for Governor, but Senator Pritchard had a candidate in the person of Daniel L. Russell, and he named his man. It now remains to be seen if he can elect him. It may be news to Senator Pritchard to learn that a large number of Republicans have knives up their sleeves for him. Boss rule may suit the pie counter politicians, but it will not be tolerated by the Republican voters of North Carolina.

The racket is brewing, with knives in the sleeve and bootleg, hair in the air and lots of other things.

A friend of Mr. McKinley, talking to a Washington press representative, remarks that Mr. Quay is going to Canton to arrange with McKinley as to making the nomination harmonious and acclamatory, as it were. He adds, in a business like way, that there is no use in McKinley or anybody else spending money when the nomination of the Ohio man is a foregone conclusion, and can't see any use in Mc's folks shelling out money to pay the expenses of Southern delegates to St. Louis when it doesn't matter whether they go or not.

American butter has scored a victory in England. The British Board of Agriculture has within the past year been making tests as to the purity of butter imported into England. Analyses were made of 995 samples imported from twelve different countries. While the percentage of adulterated samples was very small in the samples from some countries, there were a half dozen the samples from which showed no adulteration, this country leading with 63. France came next with 62 and Austria third with 57.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Illinois free silver wave is sweeping over Mr. Eckels' part of the State with relentless fury, and Hon. Ben Cable is among the missing.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Carlisle may not be a candidate, but his distribution of 100,000 copies of his sound money speeches looks as if he had started on a campaign of education.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Because Mr. James E. Campbell, of Ohio, was once elected Governor of that State, some people have mentioned him now and then for the Presidency. But Mr. Campbell has taken himself out of the Presidential field by his attempt to get into it. His recent interview on the financial question reveals his calibre and settles his case. The Republicans may make a silk purse out of a piece of Ohio "shoddy;" the Democrats won't.—*Louisville Courier-Journal (gold) Dem.*

—— According to a report from Madrid via Havana and Jacksonville, Spanish banking institutions and persons of wealth have been quietly unloading their holdings of Cuban debentures in Paris, and 60 per cent. of the of the original emission of $294,000,000 is now said to be held in France. Among the sellers is mentioned Prime Minister Canovas; which would indicate that the Spanish rats are preparing to leave the sinking Cuban ship. If the story be true, no better evidence could be demanded of the fact that in the inner circles of Spanish politics the hope of holding the Antillean colony in subjection to Spain has been utterly abandoned.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— He—I will not deceive you, Clara; you are not the first girl I ever loved.

She—Never mind, George. I shall be satisfied if I remain the last.—*Answers.*

— Angelina—I don't see what objection you have to Mr. Saxe, papa. Why, the very trousers he wears are the mark of a gentleman?

Father (grimly)—Yes. I toed that mark last night.—*New York Press.*

— The boy who stood on the burning deck was not hurt a whit worse than the boy who stood on a cold deck.—*Galveston News.*

— The Groom (very wealthy)—"Why did you marry an ordinary fellow like me?"

The Bride—"I haven't the slightest idea; mamma managed the whole affair."—*Exchange.*

— Lumpkin—"I had a scheme once for reforming a tramp, but it didn't work."

Bumpkin—"Why not?"

Lumpkin—"Because he didn't.—*Kansas City World.*

— A south Atchison girl has a record well worth being proud of; she landed a husband in 27-cent dress.—*Atchison Globe.*

—Small Clerk—Och, fadder, dat gun vat you sole Mr. Smallwitz last week busted de virst time ee vire it off an' kilt him det.

Proprietor—Mine gracious! Dat vus awful! I sold him dot gun on trust.—*Life.*

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DAY AFTER DAY.

B. F. LEGGETT.

Day after day unfolds the morning's splendor,
Day after day the evening's tawny gold;
Night after night walks in the starlight tender,
Till all of life is told.
Day after day! So slow in childhood's morning
The long, long days that linger one by one;
Of strong, swift wings they give no hint or warning.
Adrowsing in the sun.
Day after day, but with a swifter winging,
To youth they pass as flow the singing streams;
To manhood, as the torrent onward springeth,
That stayeth not for dreams.
Day after day, but stiller, stiller going,
While swifter speeds their hurried flight away,
Nor would dull ears to summer breezes blowing
Bid them their flight delay.
Day after day renews the morning's glory,
Day after day the sunset's woven gold,
And shade and shine fill up our little story
Till all of life is told.
So breaks the pitcher at the crystal fountain,
The golden bowl that nevermore may fill,
The cistern fails beneath the cooling mountain,
The broken wheel so still!

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Good will, like a good name, is got by many good actions, and lost by one bad one.

— The life that does most for itself is in a position to do something noble for others.

— It is impossible to keep the bonds of mental life shut against any man when the source of all men's knowledge is in God.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— The constant duty of every man to his fellows is to ascertain his own powers and special gifts; and to strengthen for the help of others.—*Ruskin.*

— Many build as cathedrals were built; the part nearest the ground finished, but that part which soars toward heaven, the turrets and spires, forever incomplete.—*Beecher.*

— Hero-worship, heartfelt, prostrate admiration, submission, liking, boundless, for a nobler God-like form of man is not that the germ of Christianity itself?—*Carlyle.*

— The greatest of all the mysteries of life, and the most terrible, is the corruption of even the sincerest religion which is not founded on rational, effective, humble and helpful action.—*Ruskin.*

— My patriotism lives and flutters as a sentiment unless I know that the land I love is really making by its constant life, a contribution of the righteousness and progress of the world.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— "Every man according to his ability." Not every man according to his mood or fancy, but every man according to his ability. Not every man according to other people's giving, or other people's ability, but every man according to his ability. How well cared for the poor brethren would be if this were the recognized standard of giving in the church to-day!—*H. C. Trumbull.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Weldon *News*: Henry Dowden, the murderer of Matt. M. Dodd, must pay the penalty of his crime. The Supreme Court Tuesday handed down the opinion that there is no error and affirms the verdict found at Halifax. Gov. Carr will now have to sentence Dowden and fix the day for his execution.

— Mount Airy *News*: Mr. Walter Mooney killed a carrier pigeon at the residence of Mr. Thomas B. Holyfield, near Rockford, Tuesday last, which had No. 48 stamped on its wing, also the same No. on a brass band on its leg. The name "P. Francis Suton, No. 716 21st st., N. W., Washington," was also on its wing.

— Wilson *Times*: A very sad death occurred near this city last Wednesday morning. Mr. Elvin Flora arose very early and went fishing, leaving his wife asleep and enjoying good health. When some member of the family went to awake her an hour later, it was found that she had reversed her position on the bed and that she was dead. She died of heart disease.

— Chatham *Record*: On last Tuesday afternoon a flash of lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. James Everett Bryan, at Moncure, and instantly killed two of his children and badly shocked two others. The children were playing out in the yard without any thought of danger, and as only a small cloud was coming up not much of a storm was feared, but suddenly a vivid flash of lightning shot down and struck a tree and knocked down the four children in sight of their horror-stricken parents, who rushed to their rescue, and found two of them dead and the other two badly shocked.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: In the case of Hilliard vs. Asheville, decided by the Supreme Court Tuesday, some $150,000 is involved. It is a case in which suit was brought to test the city right to make the property owners on a street pay two-thirds the cost of paving. The decision is in favor of the city. —— The fruit crop throughout the county promises to be immense. It is not often that two good fruit years come in succession. Last year was a good one for fruit, but this year promises to be a still better one. The peach trees are loaded down, and the crop of cherries, apples and pears is as promising as ever known.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: Rev. Chas. Fetter, rector of the Episcopal Church here, preached in the vicinity of Laurel Hill, in the lower part of Richmond county, last Sunday. He returned home Monday, bringing with him news of a remarkable series of hailstorms which visited that section on the afternoon of Sunday. He says that no less than five distinct and separate storms, coming from the different directions, prevailed there between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. The hailstones from at two of the clouds, while not quite as large as hen eggs, were as large as any he ever saw, and the ground was covered to a considerable depth. The young cotton and corn, in a territory embracing several square miles, was literally beaten to pieces and ruined, and many farmers were preparing to replant when he left the section Monday morning.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

ENGAGED.

It was a little lonely at first. A man can't expect to shed the habits and usages of 40 years in a single night, as a cobra de capello sheds his skin.

But, upon the whole, I was very glad that I had instructed Swiggs, a real estate agent, to invest $12,000 in a desirable country home. Swiggs had shown good taste, only it was lonely.

"Jones," said I to my factotum, "who owns the property next door?"

"Don't know," Jones answered succinctly.

"I think I shall lay out a croquet lawn and build a boathouse, Jones."

Jones stared at me. "There ain't nothin like corn and potatoes for good payin crops, sir."

"Jones," I cried, "you are an iconoclast!"

"No, sir, I ain't," said Jones, highly scandalized. "I don't put no faith in none of them new systems of agriculture!"

I left to him to make out an order for nobody knows how many cartloads of plaster and guano and strolled down to look at my neighbor's fernery.

To my surprise, I perceived that the fernery was not unoccupied this golden July morning. A young lady was there, working diligently with a little trowel.

I had come so directly upon her that there was no loophole of retreat. So I stood my ground bravely and said, "Good morning."

"Good morning," she answered. "I suppose you are my new neighbor, Mr. Raymond?"

"I have that honor," I said, bowing politely. "Your father has a fine place here."

"I have no father," answered the spirit of the flowers.

"I beg your pardon. I should say your husband."

"Nor husband either."

"May I say your brother?" I persisted, feeling hot all over, but sticking bravely to my guns.

"Not if you have any regard for the strict truth," she answered, with a sort of demure enjoyment of my perplexity. "I never had either brother or sister. Now, don't guess any more, and I will introduce myself. I am the owner of this place, and my name is Bertha Joycelyn."

I started a little. "Bertha Joycelyn!" This, then, was the fiancee of Richmond Kent, the wealthy broker, of whose eccentricity and talent I had heard so much. Truly Kent had chosen well.

We went together over the fairy domains. We investigated the conservatories, tested the gold and purple contents of the graperies and looked at the gardens. The house itself was all verandas and awnings and cool glimpses of fluttering muslin curtains and cream colored matting, but the grounds were like a chapter out of the "Arabian Nights."

"If you will come over tomorrow, and if you aren't afraid of mosquitoes and sunburn," said Miss Joycelyn independently, "I'll take you down the river to my water lily plantation."

"With pleasure. Shall I bring Jones along to row us?"

"Thanks," with a little shrug of the white muslin shoulders. "I always row myself."

I felt myself nobody. I would straightway begin to practice with the oars, I inwardly decided. A girl to excel me in manly sports! Never!

As I sat on my piazza that evening puffing my solitary cigar I thought with a singular pang what a fortunate fellow Kent was. A wife like that! What more could a man need?

It was a sultry September afternoon when I met him on Broad street. The city seemed hotter, dustier, more intolerable than ever. I wondered how men could breathe and thrive in an atmosphere like that and secretly longed for the time to come in which I might bury myself once more in my rural solitude.

"Hello, Raymond! Why, where have you been hiding all this time?"

"Kent, old fellow," and we shook hands in genuine American fashion.

"So you've been turning ornamental farmer, have you? Well, I never had any very great fancy for that kind of life. Upon my word, you've grown as brown as a berry. Make any stay in town?"

"No; I go back tonight."

"Sorry. I should have liked to have you to dinner at our house this evening; got a cook who is great, and there's an article of 'dry' that I can really depend upon. Besides I should have liked to introduce you to Mrs. Kent."

"Your mother?"

"No, my wife."

I stared vaguely at him.

"Married last month—an English girl without a particle of nonsense about her. You would like her, Raymond, I know." And his face beamed as he looked at me.

"But—Bertha Joycelyn?"

"Oh, Bertha Joycelyn!" He looked a little discomfited. "That's an old affair. She was a splendid girl, a regular princess, but we never were suited to each other."

I went home as lightly as if I were treading on air and surprised her, sitting by one of the windows, her chin in her hand and the down falling hair veiling her face, just as when I had first looked upon her.

"Bertha!"

She started. There were tears on her cheek in the mellow glow of the harvest moon.

"Bertha, you have been weeping!"

She tried to smile. "I—I believe I have been a little low spirited."

Was not this a romantic lovemaking to blossom over a Wall street broker's dry life. My old grandmother used to say there was a romance in every existence, and I believe she was right.—Exchange.

Wanted to Fit His Coffin.

There is not in Europe a more magnificent burial place than the mausoleum in the park of Hamilton palace, where the late Duke of Hamilton is interred. This mausoleum was built about 60 years ago by the late duke's grandfather (Duke Alexander, the son-in-law of Beckford) at a cost of £150,000, and Italian artists and workmen were principally employed. It is a square building, surmounted by a round tower and a stone cupola with bronze gates, which are copied from those of the old baptistery at Florence.

Duke Alexander, who died in 1854, is himself buried here in the alabaster sarcophagus of an Egyptian queen, which he purchased early in life when traveling in upper Egypt. This he always intended to be his own coffin, and it was kept in Hamilton palace for many years. The duke frequently lay down in the sarcophagus, and finding it to be too small for his body he left another direction that if necessary his breast bone should be sawed through, so that it might be doubled up and the corpse laid in the coffin which he had so carefully preserved for its reception. The sarcophagus was an exquisite piece of work and covered with hieroglyphics.—Westminster Gazette.

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Hankering For Crow.

The first great discovery I made is that mushrooms are the most digestible article of diet known, being disposed of by the average human digestive apparatus in 1 hour and 20 minutes. Being very fond of mushrooms, but having always suspected their virtues, this takes a great weight off my mind, and I am looking forward to many happy days during the mushroom season. Another interesting discovery is that the banana is the most digestible of fruits, digesting in 1 hour and 45 minutes, against 4 hours for a walnut or chestnut and 4 hours and 5 minutes for a raisin.

A rook, it seems, is the toughest morsel a man can eat, taking him six hours to negotiate, while a lark or a snipe is assimilated in two hours. If our authority is to be trusted, you had better live on roast pork than rook pie, for a dish of roast pork only lasts 5 hours and 30 minutes before it is finally absorbed. I never heard of anybody but an agricultural laborer eating a rook, and if it takes him six hours to complete the process it is a question whether we feeble dwellers in towns would ever accomplish it. I fear that a rook would finish me before I finished the rook.—London Truth.

Royal College of Physicians.

In the tenth year of the reign of Henry VIII, on Sept. 23, 1518, "John Chambre, Thomas Linacre, Ferdinand de Victoria, Medicorum Nostrorum, Nicholas Holsack, John Francis, Robert Yaxley," were granted letters patent giving them the privilege of admitting men to practice medicine in London and seven miles around. This was the original foundation of the present Royal College of Physicians of London. The first letters patent having apparently been inadequate for the purposes intended, in the fourteenth year of Henry VIII a statute was passed enacting that no person save a graduate of Oxford or Cambridge should practice in England, unless he had a license from the president of the College of Physicians aforesaid and from three of the "elects," who were chosen from among the fellows.—Gentleman's Magazine.

His Error.

He was a new man in New York evidently a country product, and as he rode up town the other afternoon in a cable car he sat in the corner trying to read his paper while several women held on by the straps. He watched them furtively as they swayed to and fro, changing his eye every now and then to the men who occupied seats as he did. None of them moved and didn't show any signs of moving, and at last he gently pulled at one of the women's dress and got up.

"Excuse me, ma'am," he said, so everybody could hear him, "I thought I was the only hog in the car, but I see I'm mistaken."—New York Sun.

Napoleon's Heartlessness.

One striking anecdote recorded by Professor Sloane is that Napoleon, while walking with the wife of a commissioner, near the top of the Tenda pass, in Italy, took a sudden freak to show her what war was like. Therefore he ordered the advance guard to charge the Austrian pickets. The attack was not only useless, but it endangered the safety of the army. Yet it was made according to command, and human blood was shed.—Century.

Japan is a "show piece" of the missionaries. Probably the Christian religion has here made faster and firmer progress than in any other land. In China missionary work is almost a record of failure.—Exchange.

There is a miniature Indian corp grown in Brazil. The ears are not larger than a little finger, and the grains are the size of mustard seeds.

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From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no besitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

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2 lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard		@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	13½@		14
Sides ₩ lb	6 @		7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6 @		6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	4¾@		5
Shoulders ₩ lb	5½@		4¾
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BREESWAX ₩ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	40	@	43¼
Virginia Meal	40	@	43¾
COTTON TIES— ₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES— ₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE ₩ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard			5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS— ₩ dozen	8	@	9
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR— ₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE— ₩ lb	7½@		10
GRAIN— ₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½@		45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	41½
Oats, from store	35@		35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2 @		3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5½@		6@
North Carolina	5 @		10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	19
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" " in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35@		2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50@		10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
on 125 ₩ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½@		5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Ex. C		@	5¼
ExtraC, Golden	4	@	4⅝
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	30	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
OOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Machine-made casks steady at 38½ cents per gallon; country casks steady at 28 cents.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 83½ per bbl for Strained and $1 87½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine 1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	141
Rosin	490
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year—173 casks spirits turpentine, 532 bbls rosin, 242 bbls tar, 64 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	7 3-16	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good Middling	7 15-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—19 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Evening—Money on call was to-day was easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent.

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So, my enchantress in the flowered brocade,
You call an elder fashion to your aid,
Step forth from Gainsborough's canvas and advance,
A powdered Galatea, to the dance.

About you clings a faded, old world air,
As though the link boys crowded round your chair,
As though the Macaronis thronged the Mall,
And the French horns were sounding at Vauxhall.

They tread the stately measure to its close,
The silver buckles and the silken hose,
Ladies and exquisites, that bend and sway,
Brilliant as poppies on an August day.

You dance the minuet, and we admire,
We dullards in our black and white attire,
Whose russet idyl seems a mere burlesque,
Set in a frame so far less picturesque.

Yet I take heart; for Love, the coatless rogue,
Can scarcely heed what raiment be in vogue,
Since in good sooth his negligence is known
As something scandalous anent his own.

And so he whispers, Eyes were bright and brown
Long ere the powder tax dismayed the town,
And faithful shepherds still shall babble on,
Although the rapiers and the frills be gone.
—Alfred Cochrane in Spectator.

IT IS THE FACE.

It was in Rome and at the season of the year when the old world city is full of strangers from every part of the globe.

The rush of visitors made little difference to Paul Rizeni, the wood carver, except that it brought him now and again a private order.

One day a stranger passed the little workshop and was attracted by a large unfinished panel that leaned against the side of the window, and glancing at the workmanship he noticed the worker within.

Paul lifted his head and met the gazer's eyes, and the stranger smiled and hurried on. But after that he passed the corner constantly, and Paul got to look for his honest, cheery face and kind blue eyes. He was an old man and English, every bit of him.

At last one day he knocked at the low door, and Paul admitted him.

"Could you execute a little order for me?" he asked. "I want to surprise my little granddaughter with one of your beautiful crucifixes."

"Certainly," Paul answered. "It will give me great pleasure, but I am very busy, and you must allow me some time."

"I want it for an Easter gift."

Paul calculated. "Yes, I think I can let you have it."

"I am hindering you, I fear," the old man said, "but I have peeped at your work so often through the window, and that was so unsatisfactory. You are a great artist!"

"Do you find me so?" he said in his foreign way. "That panel will sell for 4 francs, and I shall get one. Great artists are paid better than that, signor!"

"Why don't you demand a just value?"

"Oh, why should I care? If they gave me 1,000 francs, it would be the same—I should only work on and on. Aye, signor, I love my art! Do you know the petal of that rose took me one whole week to bring to perfection?"

"I can imagine it. It is superb! But I like your faces best. Those angels on that shield"—

"Ah, but they do not satisfy me. My angel's face I have not attempted yet, but I have seen it. I go to benediction at St. Mark's every night to watch it and carve it on my soul, and one day I shall produce it."

The old man took his departure. But he came again and again, making each time some excuse to speak about the crucifix, and gradually he won Paul's confidence, and the carver told him his story.

He belonged by birth to the old Italian aristocracy, but his boyhood had been passed in troublous times, and his family had had to fly from the country. Gradually he had worked his way back to his native Italy, the seat of all art and beauty, and there he had settled down to his life's dreams.

That night in St. Mark's at benediction, when he knelt gazing at his angel's face, a sudden warm glow stole through his frame. His angel had turned her face and met his eyes, and she had flushed with emotion, and he realized it was the loveliness of a living woman, no etherea spirit, as he had almost grown to believe.

His old friend wondered at his change, and at last Paul told him.

"I am in love," he cried restlessly, "and I must—I will possess her."

"But, my friend, I thought"—

"Yes, that is true. I only see her in church. We have never spoken."

"Most wonderful!" the old man muttered to himself as he walked home. "But I wish it hadn't happened. I—I have been so slow. I ought to have brought him to see Eilean before. Now it is too late. Ah, and they were so suited—both so pure, so beautiful, so idealic!"

"Grandpa," Eilean said to him one evening—it was Easter eve—sitting at his feet in her white silk gown and resting her beautiful arm across his knees, "grandpa, I want to confess to you. I am in love!"

"Eh? Eh? What's this?"

"Nothing, dear, for it is nothing! It is only a face—a face that haunts me night and day—that—that—oh! you cannot understand, but my soul goes out to that face."

"A gentleman to see you, sir. I have asked him into the salon. A foreigner, I think, sir—Signore Ritz—Ritz"—

"I know. That will do. Excuse me a minute, my dear."

Paul was standing at his full height gazing into the fire, and the red glow lit up his distinguished features, and the old man, looking upon him, realized what a splendid man he was, and he wished Eilean could have seen him thus.

"How kind of you to bring the crucifix yourself, my dear friend. I see you have it."

With a cry of wonder, delight and amazement he seized it in his hands and touched the angel's face that stood out at the top of the cross.

"It is Eilean!" Then, recovering himself, he grasped the artist's hand. "I cannot thank you—it is all so marvelous—but come with me. Let her thank you—your angel, you know."

Paul followed the old man to Eilean's room in a dream and stood at the threshold gazing at the girl, who came toward them as if, after all, she could not be very flesh and blood.

"Eilean, my child! What is it?"

She was tottering toward her grandfather. "That—that!" she cried. "It is the face—the face I have loved so long!"
—London News.

Honest Times.

At one time in the highlands of Scotland to ask for a receipt or promissory note was considered an insult, and such a thing as a breach of contract was rarely heard of, so strictly did the people regard their honor. The Presbyterian Witness tells a story of a farmer who had been to the lowlands and had there acquired worldly wisdom.

After returning to his native place he needed some money and requested a loan from a gentleman in the neighborhood. The latter, Mr. Stewart, complied and counted out the gold, when the farmer immediately wrote a receipt.

"And what is this, man?" cried Mr. Stewart on receiving the slip of paper.

"That is a receipt, sir, binding me to give ye back your gold at the right time," replied Donald.

"Binding ye indeed! Well, my man, if ye canna trust yourself I'm sure I'll na trust ye! Such as ye canna hae my gold." And gathering it up he returned it to his desk and locked it up.

"But, sir, I might die," replied the needy Scot, unwilling to surrender his hope of the loan, "and perhaps my sons might refuse it ye, but the bit of paper would compel them."

"Compel them to sustain their dead father's honor!" cried the enraged Celt. "They'll need compelling to do right if this is the road ye're leading them. Ye can gang elsewhere for money, I tell ye, but ye'll find nane about here that'll put more faith in a bit of paper than a neighbor's word of honor and his love of right."

The Apache, Navajo and Uto war began in 1849 and ended in 1855. The total number of regular troops employed during this war was 1,500, while the volunteers and militia numbered 1,061, the grand total being 2,561.

"IDIOT CHIVERS!"

Mrs. Perkins, the stately housekeeper of Templeton Hall, looked at the letters before her with a smile of satisfaction. The smile broadened as she glanced from these to the trim, neatly dressed young woman who had brought them.

"Yes, ma'am."

She was so modest withal. That was another of her strong recommendations in Mrs. Perkins' eyes. She did not assume the airs that some parlor maids would have assumed who had been in the service of a countess.

"Well, you can consider yourself engaged. When can you come?"

"Let me see, ma'am. Will Wednesday do?"

"Wednesday will do very well, Harriet. What is your other name?"

"Beverton—Harriet Beverton. Thank you, ma'am, thank you very much. I will send my box on Tuesday night and begin my duties on Wednesday."

There was a good deal of conversation in the servants' quarters that evening respecting the merits of the new parlor maid.

But if the engagement of the new parlor maid caused a flutter of excitement there was yet greater excitement manifested next day, when it was discovered that the steward—Sir Horace Templeton, the owner of Templeton Hall, was away at the time—had engaged a new footman, who was to commence his duties simultaneously with the new parlor maid.

As it happened, Chivers, the new footman, did not commence his duties simultaneously with Miss Harriet Beverton, the new parlor maid. He arrived by an earlier train. The first duty imposed upon him was an agreeable one to a gentleman of the gallantry of Mr. Chivers. He had to meet Miss Beverton and conduct her to Templeton Hall.

Chivers could not help a glance of admiration at Miss Beverton. If he, Chivers, was smart, she was decidedly smarter. She was dressed with scrupulous neatness, and a well knit figure set off her attire to the best advantage.

"Any box?" he asked.

"No; I sent it off yesterday."

"Did you—haw? That's a good thing because—haw—we can walk—haw—comfortable like. Would you—haw—mind taking—haw—my arm?"

What could Miss Beverton do? She could only do what, in fact, she did—place her arm coyly and confidingly within the gallant arm of Mr. Chivers. He was very proud of the honor, hawed and hawed more than ever, twirled his side whiskers more than ever and glanced at her with more and more admiration.

Miss Beverton had been installed in her new duties under the critical eye of Mrs. Perkins and had been so busy that it was past 9 p. m. and quite dark without when she ascended to her room for the purpose, as she explained to her fellow domestics, of "turning a few things out of her box."

She unlocked her box with a curious smile. She lifted up a quantity of straw and took from under it a jimmy, a number of skeleton keys, a revolver and a pair of shoes with india rubber soles. She quickly slipped off her own boots, threw them in the box and put on the shoes. Then she took from her pocket a plan of Templeton Hall and scrutinized it closely.

"That's the room; no doubt about it. I must commence operations as soon as possible."

She locked up her box again and put the jimmy, the keys and the revolver in a large leather pocket secreted under her skirt.

As she rose she caught sight of herself in the glass and laughed softly.

"What would that idiot Chivers think if he could see me now? I believe he was quite gone on me. The way he squeezed my arm and the spoony looks he threw at me! 'Are you—haw—Miss Beverton?'" she said, imitating "that idiot Chivers" and laughing outright at the recollection.

She made her way to Lady Templeton's chamber. The door was locked, but she found little difficulty in opening it. Then she locked it on the inside.

"May as well guard myself against interruption. The job may take some little time."

She produced a piece of candle from her pocket and lit it, then examined the plan again.

"'Window overlooking the lawn,'" she read. "Yes, that's the window. 'Safe on side opposite the window, let into the wall. Perfectly concealed by what appears to be the wall itself. It is covered by a fresco. Find the figure of a Cupid a yard from the ground and press hard in the small space represented by its heel.'"

She pressed hard, and in an instant a door flew noiselessly open, revealing a small safe. "Ingenious, very!"

The task was a difficult one, and fully an hour had elapsed before the exertions of Miss Beverton were rewarded.

"At last!" she exclaimed, wiping the perspiration from her brow. Then she opened the door and drew from it a large case full of jewels and diamonds. She could not repress an exclamation of admiration and delight.

She blew out the light, went to the window, opened it slightly at the bottom and whistled softly. In a moment or two her whistle was answered by another.

"All right!" she whispered, and a figure mounted up a ladder. He—for it was a man—quickly reached the top and in a moment or two was inside the room.

"Easy job?"

"No; beastly tough. Is the trap waiting in the road, Danvers?"

"Yes. There's not much time to lose. But you might as well let me have a look at the shiners before we go."

She struck a light and lit the candle again.

She had lifted the case and placed it in his hand before she saw his face. It was not Danvers, but "that idiot Chivers!"

"Thank you, Miss Beverton. Sorry to have troubled you, but you've done your work well."

"Who—who are you?" she stammered.

"Pardon me, but the question rather is, Who are you? However, I will not trouble you to answer, for I happen to have special information upon the point. In your own circle—not a very select one—you are known as Flash Bob. I must say you play the lady's part to perfection."

When that gentleman shortly afterward received seven years' penal servitude, he had time enough to reflect that Chivers was not such an idiot after all.—Tit-Bits.

A Beginning In Literature.

For my first effort to sail the sea of letters it occurs to me that I ought to say that my father's literary reputation cannot be held responsible.

I had reached (to take a step backward in the story) the mature age of 13. I was a little girl in low necked gingham dresses. I know, because I remember I had on one (of a purple shade and incredibly unbecoming to a half grown, brunette girl) one evening when my first gentleman caller came to see me. I felt that the fact that he was my Sunday school teacher detracted from the importance of the occasion, but did not extinguish it. It was perhaps 8:30, and, obediently to law and gospel, I had gone up stairs.

The actual troubles of life have never dulled my sense of mortification at overhearing from my little room at the head of the stairs, where I was struggling to get into that gingham gown and present a tardy appearance, a voice distinctly excusing me on the ground that it was past her usual bedtime and she had gone to bed. Whether the anguish of that occasion so far aged me that it had anything to do with my first literary undertaking I cannot say, but I am sure about the low necked gingham dress, and that it was during this particular year that I determined to become an individual and contribute to The Youth's Companion.

I did so. My contribution was accepted and paid for by the appearance in my father's postoffice box of the paper for a year, and my impression is that I wore high necked dresses pretty soon thereafter and was allowed to sit up till 9 o'clock. At any rate, these memorable events are distinctly intertwined in my mind.—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in McClure's Magazine.

A Slender Thread.

Extract From Historical Lecture.—In those stormy times the fate of Germany hung upon a slender thread, and that slender thread was Charles the Fat.

THE PAPER AGE.

Many Strong and Durable Articles Made From Paper Pulp.

We have had the golden age and the iron age and various other ages, but the present, says an exchange, will probably be known as the wooden or paper age. Paper dress material masquerading as silk is the latest invention in the paper line and threatens to drive the silkworm out of business. Spruce sawdust, cotton or jute waste and alcohol are put into the machine and come out at the other end shining, delicately colored, rustling silk, suitable for the most fastidious lady's gown. Of course this paper silk doesn't wear so well as the real fabric, but think how much cheaper it will be!

Enthusiastic paper manufacturers say the new woman and the new man will dine off paper dishes. It is not improbable that the hat of the future will be an indestructible paper affair, impervious to fire and water. Over in Paris any enterprising milliner will be able to show you stylish bonnets and hats made entirely of paper—frame, trimming, ornaments and all. Parasols of paper do not seem to have been thought of yet, but satchels and trunks of paper are common enough. The paper trunk, despite its frail sound, is the despair of the baggage smasher. It refuses to smash.

So do paper car wheels. They have been in use for years on some of the most important railroads in this country. It must not be supposed that the wheels are made entirely of paper. This material only forms the interior shell. Having been subjected to terrific pressure, it is molded and firmly bolted to the outer rim, which is of steel. Greater durability and lightness are claimed for these wheels, but don't let the idea of lightness lead you to get under one. If you do, you may possibly have use for one of the paper coffins which are being turned out at wholesale by a firm at Westfield, Mass.

The railroad train of the future is likely not only to have paper wheels, but to run on paper rails. These are made entirely of paper and are formed in molds under great pressure. They have been used to some extent in Russia and Germany and are said to be free from many of the defects of the ordinary steel rail.

Paper horseshoes are another European invention. Among the advantages claimed for them is that they maintain a rough surface, enabling the horse to get a good grip on the smooth pavements. German paper makers have put on the market a substance called "papier sculptor," which is used instead of clay for modeling. It is simply paper pulp kept soft enough to be worked.

Papier mache ceilings and wall decorations are very fashionable. They may look like leather or brocade or a thousand and one handsome embossed effects, but they are wood pulp just the same.

The house furnishing departments in the big shops furnish interesting evidence of the extent to which paper enters into ordinary life. Paper pails and tubs are appreciated by the suburban dweller who hasn't "set" tubs. They are much lighter and easier to keep clean as well as cheaper than the old style. Water coolers are made of paper. So is the much abused cuspidor.

Peach baskets, berry baskets and butter boxes are made of paper, and almost everything under the sun—salt, which used to come in pretty blue and white bags; oatmeal, crackers, ice cream, candy, shoes, corsets, dresses—is sent home in a paper box.—Baltimore News.

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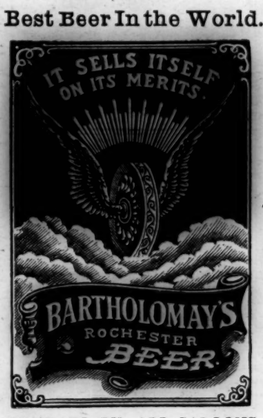

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	2 00	Lv	...Mulberry street...	Ar 12 40	
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9 50		Ar	...Jacksonville.....	Lv	12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv	"	Ar 10 42	10 35
11 58	4 30	Lv	...Maysville.....	Lv 10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv	...Pollocksville.....	Lv 9 55	8 50
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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 6.35 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

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DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.06 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.50 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.20 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.50 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leave Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. *Daily except Sunday.* Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrives Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.50 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.10 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 9.50 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.21 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.46 p m, arrives Dillon 6.58 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5.50 a m, Cheraw 6.41 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Returning leave Florence 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.17 p m, Cheraw 9.32 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m. Trains leave Gibson, daily except Sunday, 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Returning, leave Darlington 8.15 p m, Bennettsville 9.09 p m, arrive Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m. returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m. Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.57 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington *7.53 a m, arrives Sumter †9 30 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls *5.49 p m. Leaves Sumter 4.33 a m, arrives Denmark 6.20 a m. Leave Ellett *11.10 a m and *7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow *1 p m and *8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow *6.05 a m and *2.00 p m, arrive Elliot *8.35 a m and *3.30 p m. Leaves Denmark 4.17 pm, arrive Sumter 6.05 p m. Leave Pregnalls *8.50 a m, arrive Sumter *3.05 p m. Leaves Sumter *6.30 p m, arrives Darlington *8 p m.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Market—The Visible Supply of Cotton—Total Crop in Sight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,739,991 bales, of which 2,231,791 are American, against 3,762,752 and 3,884,552 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 17,755. Receipts from the plantations none. Crop in sight 6,743,283.

The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced one to three points, lost the improvement and declined one to nine points, rallied and closed one to three points on this crop months and one to three points higher on the next crop. The closing tone was steady and the sales were 109,900 bales.

To-day's features: There was heavy liquidation, especially for August delivery and part of it was on stop orders, so that prices rapidly declined. The spot market here was easier, the *Chronicle* weather report was favorable, good rains fell in parts of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama and the Signal Service predicted rain in North Carolina to-night, showers in parts of South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee Not unnaturally prices declined to-day. Bullish support was conspicuous by its absence. And yet before the close there was a rally, which left the near months only slightly lower for the day while the next crop months showed a small advance over the closing figures of Friday.

The heavy premium on near months which prevailed for so long has latterly been materially reduced and the market is therefore in a less abnormal position.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Higher—Corn and Oats Lower—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The wheat market to-day began and ended with firmness, with about an equal disposition of strength and weakness during the intervening time. July wheat opened from 60¾c to 60⅝c, sold between 60⅜c and 61@61¼c, closing at 62c bid—⅜c higher than yesterday. The cash market was quiet with prices about as yesterday during trading hours and closed firm.

Corn--Speculative interest in corn continued lifeless. July corn opened at 29¼c sold between 29¼@29⅜ and 29c, closing at 29¼c bid—⅛@¼c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and about ¼c per bushel lower.

Oats failed to exhibit anything startling or worthy of especial mention. July oats closed a shade under yesterday. Cash oats were easy and a fraction lower.

Provisions—Pork was the leading deal, professionals expressing confidence in the lower prices for that commodity and devoting themselves to the task of bringing about a decline in it. Lard and ribs are so near the low record of prices that some doubt as to the wisdom of attempting to depress them further is felt. Some strength in the hog market assisted provisions early, and at the close, on the covering of shorts, there was a rally. July pork closed 7½@10c higher than yesterday, and lard and ribs each 5@7½c higher.

STEAMER LAURADA

Arrived at Charleston Quarantine Yesterday in Distress, with a Number of Sick Men on Board.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, May 23.—The steamship Laurada was sighted off the bar here in the fore part of the afternoon. She had been met off the jetties by the tug Cecilia and the latter came into dock and reported her to Cuban sympathizers. The parties declined, however, to give out information regarding the cause of their interest and excitement. The tug, after remaining here an hour, ran back down the harbor. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Laurada came in through the jetties and went up to the quarantine station, which is several miles from the city docks. The rumors regarding the alleged filibuster are numerous. It is variously reported that she is in distress and that she has a number of sick men on board. The number of sick is placed by rumor all the way from two to ten, and as no one but the officials have been aboard of her and as the Cubans in the city decline to talk for publication, the facts cannot be obtained. It is said that the Laurada will be detained at quarantine for several days, that she will then come up to the city for coal and water and that subsequently she will sail northward.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Provision Made For a History of the Order and For Celebration of Its Twentieth Anniversary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 23.—At the session of the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum to-day an amendment to the constitution was adopted permitting the Sureme Regent to grant special dispensations providing for the admission of members at special meetings of councils when such councils are weak in numbers and need building up. Provision was made for the publication of a history of the Royal Arcanum for the last twenty years and for the appropriate celebration of the twentieth anniversary at the next annual meeting, which will be held in Boston.

WRECKED OFF HATTERAS.

A British Steamer Stranded and Abandoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAPE HENRY, VA, May 23.—The British steamer Glanoyron (perhaps Glenhafron), bound from Fernandina to Rotterdam via Newport News, Va., with phosphate rock stranded on the outer Diamond Hatteras shoals at 8 p. m., on the 22nd inst. The crew were taken off this morning by the Life Saving Service and the vessel abandoned in bad condition. It will be a total loss.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 26c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 80 @1 85.

CHARLESTON, May 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 23c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C $1 25, D $1 35, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, May 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales 1,312 casks; receipts 1,764 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,000 barrels; receipts 3,616 barrels; quotations to-day were as follows: A, B, C, D, E, F, $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 80, N $1 90, window glass $2 05; water white $2 20.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

BUTLER'S BOND BILL.

IT WENT OVER IN THE SENATE AFTER DEBATE WITHOUT ACTION.

River and Harbor Bill Sent to the President—Conference Reports on Appropriation Bills in the House—A Series of Charges Against President Cleveland Which the House Refused to Consider.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The bill prohibiting the issue of United States bonds without the consent of Congress, was taken up, and Mr. Allen of Nebraska, Populist, spoke upon its bearing upon the silver question, and upon miscellaneous matters connected with the Populist party. The bill went over without action.

The calender was cleared of all the private pension bills, and the session was spun out so as to give an opportunity for the signing of the River and Harbor bill and sending it to the President.

The Senate bill to pay $6,000 to the widow of a German sailor, Geo. Pauls, who was drowned in Wilmington, N. C. harbor, in May, 1888, in consequence of a collision of the United States cutter Colfax with a barque on which he was serving, was taken up and passed.

Unanimous consent was asked by Mr. Cockrell to have printed as a public document a speech of Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, in reply to Secretary Carlisle's "sound money" speech (heretofore so published) and, after colloquy, unanimous consent was given.

At 5.30 the Vice President announced his signature to the River and Harbor bill, and it was immediately sent to the House, so as to be presented to the President this morning.

At 5.45 p. m. the Senate adjourned till Monday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Another day was given to the consideration and disposal of conference reports on appropriation bills by the House. Two of them were final—that upon the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, which was engrossed and sent to the President this evening, and that on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. The partial report upon the Sundry Civil bill presented yesterday afternoon was agreed to.

Upon the Indian Appropriation bill, the House voted again that it would make no appropriation for the education of children at the contract sectarian schools, and instructed its conferees to insist upon their disagreement to the Senate amendments, extending until June 30th, 1898, the period in which the Secretary of the Interior may provide Government schools.

President Cleveland's message vetoing the bill regulating the fees of receivers and registers of land offices was read and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Howard of Alabama, Populist, introduced a series of charges against President Cleveland, upon which he impeached him of high crimes and misdemeanors, and called upon the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the truth of them, but by an overwhelming vote the House refused to consider them.

At 5.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Greeting Sent to the Northern Church—Committee Appointed to Consider Changes in Sunday School Sessions—Colored Evangelistic Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—The third day's session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly was opened with devotional exercises at 9 a. m.

After the minutes were read and approved, the Moderator announced the following committee to consider the question of a Sabbath School Secretary and changes in the lessons used in the schools: Rev. J. S. Moore, D. D., (chairman). E. J. Simpson, A. G. Buckner, J. Carthell, D. A. Weaver and H. H. Kerr.

Rev. Dr. Burkett, of Mobile, made a partial report from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommending the following greeting to the Northern Presbyterian Church: "The Lord of peace Himself give you peace, always, by all means, the Lord be with you all. [Signed] by the Moderator."

He also reported careful consideration of the communication from the western section of the Presbyterian Alliance and recommended the adoption of a plan of co-operation in mission work contained in it. On the question of an appropriation to this cause there was considerable discussion. Dr. Wilson, as treasurer of the Assembly, objected, because lack of funds had prevented payment of last year's appropriation, and upon motion, this part of the report was recommitted.

The committee further reported on a communication regarding a metrical version of the Psalms, declining to appoint a committee on this question. Adopted.

Rev. Dr. McLean, of the American Bible Society, was then introduced and delivered an eloquent address on the work of that society. He spoke of the increase of its work last year and of its lack of funds. Referred to the Committee on Bible Cause.

The Assembly, after hearing Dr. McLean's address, discussed the expediency of summoning Rev. Mr. Levy, a Christian Jew from Atlanta, to deliver an address upon the work of evangelizing his people. It was the occasion of a lengthy debate. Some of the commission thinking that in view of the fact that several overtures in regard to the evangelization of Hebrews were to be acted upon by the Assembly, it was peculiarly appropriate that this Christian Israelite be heard. Dr. Woodrow and others felt that however interesting and appropriate it might be to hear Mr. Levy, the Assembly had a volume of special business to transact which would make it inexpedient. The matter was finally referred to the Committee on Home Missions, who if they should see fit to do so, were authorized to invite Mr. Levy to speak on Wednesday evening at the meeting to be held in behalf of Home Missions.

The mass meeting on the subject of colored evangelistic work was well attended to-night. It was addressed by Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., who presided; Rev. I. Champney, colored; Rev. L. L. Wells, colored; Mr. J. L. Dean, an elder of Opelika, Ala., and by Dr. Nourse, chairman of the standing committee on this cause. Dr. Phillips spoke of the growth of his work since he took charge of it. Not much enthusiasm was manifested, as there is much dissatisfaction with the way in which this work is managed.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New Orleans—New Orleans 7; Mobile 0.

Montgomery—Montgomery 13; Birmingham 4.

New Haven, Conn.—Yale 7; Princeton 5.

Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 8; Harvard 8.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3; New York 4.

St. Louis—St. Louis 8; Brooklyn 6.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg 15; Philadelphia 7.

Louisville—Louisville 4; Baltimore 13.

Chicago—Chicago 11; Washington 9.

Cleveland—Cleveland 13; Boston 5.

Columbus—Columbus 10; Atlanta 5.

Second Game—Columbus 5; Atlanta 5.

Portsmouth—Portsmouth 9; Petersburg 3.

Richmond—Richmond 8; Lynchburg 3.

CUBAN WAR NEWS.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY OF CUBAN PEASANTS BY SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Reports of a Battle Between Gomez's Forces and Government Troops—The Spaniards Hemmed in by the Insurgents and Unable to Move.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, FLA., May 23.—The remains of five Cuban peasants, who were butchered over a week ago by Spanish troops, may be seen from the narrow gauge railway which runs from Duran to San Antonio de Lasvegas, Havana province. The circumstances of the affair are as follows: While Col. Pablo Landa, commanding the Principe squadron, was reconnoitering near Duran on May 11th, five men were made prisoners. Three colored men were taken from the fields where they were at work. A white man, Estevan Hernandez, was taken from his home on the ranch Azcarate and Rufino Gonzales was taken from the farm Novo. Col. Landa, on suspicion that the five men were rebel spies, ordered them killed. They were hacked to pieces with machetes by the troops and their bodies left for dogs and vultures. The remains are still unburied, though the men were killed nine days ago.

Federico Corbo, who was said to be a rebel leader and who was reported killed in an engagement near Punta Brava, recently met his death in the following manner: He was not a leader, but was a private in the rebel ranks and was sick with fever. He was being nursed at the house of a friend, at a place called "Anafe," near Punta Brava, which is twelve miles from Havana. The Alcalde of Punta Brava received information from a spy as to Corbo's presence in the house. He sent out the Cano guerillas and surrounded the house. Corbo was taken out and tortured and finally killed. A negro laborer who happened to witness the affair was also killed that he might bear no tales. This was reported officially as a brilliant Spanish victory.

A resident of Corrall Pallso, Matanzas, whose word may be relied upon, states that while a detachment of Col. Vincinu's column was searching for insurgents near the estate "Luisa" several months ago, they found an old man of 71 years, named Jos. E. Carrasco. He was white and leased a colono. He was asked where the insurgents had gone, but his reply not being satisfactory to the troops, he was shot on the spot as a spy. He was the father of a large family and was highly respected. His neighbors gave him a decent burial.

The volunteers from Corral Falso recently went to the Marcos ranch and killed a negro of 80 years and a boy of 14. Continuing their march to the Ciego hamlet they set fire to the huts and killed six occupants under the pretence that it was a rebel camp. They reported it as such.

Cajaizat, the rebel leader, to whose surrender so much importance has been attached by the Spanish officials, was simply an outlaw who escaped from the jail at Colon and joined Aguirre's band. For disobedience of orders and crimes committed, he was sentenced to death. He managed to escape and joined the Spaniards. He is now serving as a Spanish guerilla. His true name is Alfredo Seuleta.

Passengers arriving from Batano yesterday state that twelve bodies, terribly hacked, were brought in by the troops of that place. No details of a fight could be obtained, and it is supposed that the dead were taken in the rebel camp that was captured near Batabana several days ago.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 23.—The Mascotte brought over seven hundred and ten bales of leaf tobacco to-night, and reports that about fifty thousand bales on the wharves are ready for shipment. The steamer Algiers is expected to leave Havana Monday with 13 000 bales. Eight thousand bales left Havana yesterday on the Ward Line steamer for New York.

Passengers by the Mascotte state that the report of a battle between Seugra and Gomez has been confirmed. The insurgents are concentrating near Guanabacao. Gen. Weyler and staff left Havana on a gunboat yesterday very hurriedly. It is reported the Spanish troops are hemmed in by the insurgents and are unable to move.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Comment of the New York Financier on the Statement of the Associated Banks—An Indication of Further Heavy Exports o Gold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase $8,123 525; loans decrease $3 058,000; specie increase $1,427,300; legal tenders increase $1,458,300; deposits decrease $952,100; circulation increase $147,000. The banks now hold $21,701,500 in excess of the legal tender requirements.

The New York *Financier* says: The decrease of $3,058,000 in loans is an unfavorable feature of the statement of the Associated Banks of New York city for the week ending May 23rd. Viewed in the light of the expansion which has been noted in that item of late, the sudden falling off is not easy of explanation. The increase in loans between February 8th and May 16th, this year, was in round numbers $31,000,000. Last year during the same period there was a shrinkage in loans of over four millions. In both cases it may be noted bond operations exercised a predominating influence. On April 6, 1895, however, the tide turned and loans ran up steadily until September 14th, when the total reached $522,678,900, which record stands to day as the highest ever made by the Clearing House banks. It does not seem probable, therefore, that the check shown on the current expansion will be more than temporary, since the increase of only $31,000,000 this season compares with a total expansion of $42,000,000 last year, made during a period covering about twenty-five weeks.

The contraction of the current week, however, augurs a lessening demand and indicates further heavy exports of gold soon. That view is sustained by the opinions of expert international bankers, who interpret the market closely. The banks gained in cash during the week $2,885,500, of which $1,427,200 was specie and $1,458 800 legal tenders.

This gain, in the face of exports of $3,700,000, which took that amount of money from the banks' vaults, shows the volume of interior receipts. The advance in the price of domestic exchange at the larger commercial centres indicates that the movement has not run its course yet, although the Southern banks are slow coming into the market for loans. As a result of the week's operation the reserve increased $3,125,525.

My neck was covered with boils, and my blood was in very bad condition, my appetite being very poor. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my blood has been purified. W. C. True heart, Gumberry, N. C. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. †

The free silver wing of the Democracy of South Dakota have selected a contesting delegation to the National Convention at Chicago.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Wanted to Rent—A Desk, Roller-top preferred. Address, L. H. M., Star office. ma 24 1t

Wanted, Table Boarders, House centrally located. Good fare. Terms moderate. Call or address No. 14 North Fourth street, between Princess and Market. my 24 1t*

Salesmen—Merchants' Trade. $30 a week New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market St., Phila. ma 10 4t su

Do you speculate? "Guide to Successful Speculation" mailed free. Wheat, provision, cotton and stock speculation on limited margins thoroughly explained. Correspondence solicited. Warren, Ford & Co., 11 Wall Street, New York. my 17 1y su tu th

Good opportunity to rent the elegant Store 416 North Front street, including basement, heretofore used as Restaurant by Gieschen Bros. my 1 tf

Just received one car Jamaica Bananas, 10 barrels Russett and 40 crates Western, N. C., Apples; 25 sacks Irish Potatoes and Onions, Butter Beans, Peas, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, N. C. Hams, Cakes and Crackers, Candies of all kinds, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges and Peanuts, in lots to suit at A. S. Winstead's, Commission Merchants and Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers, 115 North Second street. ap 3 D&W tf

Photographic novelties, Photos with high gloss, Photos with no gloss, Photos $1.00 per dozen and up. Frames cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. mar 26 tf

For the best and most complete line of Groceries at the lowest city prices, call at Charles D. Jacobs' Retail Grocery Store, No. 217½ North Front street. Attentive delivery men and clerks will hustle up the goods. mar 8 tf

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c11

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House c11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

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Excursion.

THE 31ST ANNUAL FAMILY EXCURSION of the Hiberaian Benevolent Society will take place Thursday, May 28, 1896, to Carolina Beach. Three boats—9.30 a. m., 3 p m and 8 p m., the last boat returning at 11 o'clock by moonlight. Music, Dancing and Refreshments. Fare for round trip, 25 cents. ma 24 1t

Notice.

HAVING qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Henry C. Evans, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to either of the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. B. MERCER,
E. K. BRYAN,
Executors.

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Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
my 17 tf 26 North Front Street.

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IN BUSINESS at No. 11 South Front street and would be pleased to have you give us a call when in need of our services. Respectfully,

H. C. PREMPERT'S SONS,
apr 26 tf Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 9th, trains will run the following schedule:

Leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m. 5 p. m.

Freight will be received daily, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. until 3 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT,
my 15 tf Superintendent.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late firm of B. F. Lee & Co., will please call at my office at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts and save cost of collecting same, as it is very necessary that these accounts be paid at once. JOHN R. TURRENTINE,
Assignee.
Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1896. my 17 1m

Maxton B. & L. Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the Maxton Building and Loan Association will be held in the V. M. C. A. Hall, in Maxton, Tuesday, June 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. B. HARKER,
my 20 3t Secretary and Treasurer.

Wanted,

EVERYBODY TO CALL AND TRY THE best Whiskey, Wine and Beer in the city. Mixed drinks a specialty. Fine Cigars, &c. French Cafe.

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Executors' Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTORS OF the will of Mrs. Anna Christine Deumelandt, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against her estate, to present them to either of us on or before the 8rd day of April, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded against them.

F. W. ORTMANN,
ANDREW SMITH,
ap2 6w th Executors.

Special This Week

—AT—

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successors to Katz & Polvogt.

A surprise awaits those who look over our advertisement this week and note the reductions we quote in the different departments. Compare our prices this week to other houses. These prices are good for this week only, May 25th to May 30th inclusive.

NOTE THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Dress Goods and Silks.

40 inch Navy Blue Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 65c.
40 inch Navy Blue Noety Serge, regular price 50c, this week 42c.
40 inch Navy Blue Crapon, regular price 75c, this week 52c.
40 inch Navy Blue Wade Whale, regular price 69c, this week 52c.
45 inch Navy Blue Wade Whale, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
50 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 85c, this week 69c.
50 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
42 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 59c, this week 49c.
38 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 39c, this week 25c.
44 inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, regular price 59c this week 49c.
38 inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, regular price 49c, this week 35c.
40 inch Black Figured Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 79c.
50 inch Black Figured Sicilian, regular price $1, this week 79c.
45 inch Black Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 64c
40 inch plain Black Mohair, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
40 inch plain Black Sicilian, regular price 75c, this week 63c.
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.50, this week $1.29
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.35, this week $1.15.
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.25, this week 98c.
27 inch Figured Taps Silk, regular price $1, this week 75c.

Table Linens and Towels.

Our $1 Bleached Table Linen this week 85c.
Our 59c Bleached Table Linen this week 59c.
Our 59c Bleached Table Linen this week 35c.
Our Turkey Red Damask this week 40c.
Our Turkey Red Damask this week 20c.
Our 18c large Linen Towels this week 14c.
Ask to see those large Towels this week at special prices, only 23c.

Wash Fabrics.

Silk Dot Linen Batiste, regular 59c, this week 48c.
Plaid Linen Batiste, regular 59c, this week 48c.
Plain Linen Batiste, regular 45c, this week 35c.
Linen Colored Batiste, regular 15c, this week 12½c.
Beautiful Dimities, worth 12½c, this week 8c.
One lot Jaconot Lawns, worth 12½c, this week 8c.
A regular 10c Dress Gingham this week 7c.
18c Wool Challie this week 11c.
39c Wool Challies this week 23c.
Our 25c Fine Colored Dimities this week 20c.

Notions and Small Ware.

10c Finishing Braid 5c.
15c Dress Shields 9c.
25c Box Sweet Soap 19c.
15c " " 10c.
20c Fancy Embr'd Handkerch's 15c.
8c " " " 05c.
75c Gilt Belts only 50c.
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Just received another lot of Heywood's Baby Carriages. Visit us during this week, special inducements for cash throughout the entire house.

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A very pretty Figured Challie, at 4c.
A splendid line of Calico for shirt waists, at 4c.
A heavy, wide Checked Homespun, 8c.
A beautiful Gingham for dresses, 4c.
A good size Cotton Towel 3c.
The largest Turkish Bath Towel, 44 inches long by 22 inches wide, with fringe, for 10c.
Felt paper, with spring roller and fixtures, 36 by 72 inch Window Shades, for 15c each, or two for 25c complete.
Best Linen Shades, 25c each.

UNDERWEAR—Ladies' Gauze Vest, full size at 5c each.
Beautiful Vest, with lace collars, 10c each.
Extra, with ribbon and pearl white, for 15 and 20c.
Gentlemen's Gauze Vest and Pants, Balbrigan goods, 25c each; better, 35 and 50c each.
Boys' Suits in sailor collar, nicely trimmed, 39c each.
Beautiful Blue Flannel Suits, made sailor style, trimmed in white braid, $1.00 a suit.
A fine line of Boys' Suits, all wool, $1.50 a Suit.
Men's Odd Pants, all sizes, 45c each; half wool, extra value, 75c.
A splendid Dress Pants in Summer patterns, $1.25 a pair.
Men's Fine Suits, made of blue flannel goods that will wear and not fade, for $3.50 a Suit. This Suit of Clothes is worth $5.00 at least. A fine line of Suits at $5.00, 6.00 and 7.00; and our line of $10.00 Gentlemen's Spring Suits cannot be matched anywhere at 13.50 a Suit. Come and take a look at Our Clothing.

The sunshine and rain are both competitors to please at time. We welcome both, but have a fine line of Umbrellas. A ladies' natural wood handle, Alapaca top, for 50c, better, for 65c; and splendid Gloria top, for 75c and $1.00. Gent's Fine Silk Umbrellas, $1.50 up to 3.50 each. Ladies' White Silk Parasols in beautiful styles, worth from $2.25 to 3.00 each, now your choice for $2.00. A fine line Silk, long handle, Colored Parasols, worth $5.50, now for 1.00 each.

DRESS GOODS is one of the best departments in our store, and in this line we can do you good. Beautiful Shirt Waist Silk, at 25c per yard. A lovely line of fine Dress Serges, from 25 to 50c—several styles, from 36 to 44 inches wide. Dress Suiting made of silk warp with wool filling, 44 inches wide, 50c per yard regular, worth $1.00.

A big lot of cotton woven Hammocks, beautiful goods, from 75c to $3.50 each.

Fans at all prices. Keep cool and be stylish. Wear our fine new Sailors and Trimmed Hats. Look for us when you need bargains of any style—we are headquarters.

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TO SOUTHPORT, AND BURLESQUE ENtertainment, to be given by Oriental Conclave No. 1 Heptasophs, or S. W. M., Tuesday, May 26, 1896. The degree staff of Oriental Conclave will expose the mysteries of initiating a candidate. The fun is fast and furious, but innocent and laughable. As this entertainment has been prepared especially for ladies, they are expected. Refreshments will be served all day, at reasonable rates. All excursionists from Wilmington will be admitted free to the entertainment at Southport. Admission for others, 25 cents. Music on the boat by the Italian band. Excursion tickets, 50 cents; children and servants half price.

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Banking House, &c	15,600	13,500	10,000
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